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For: RECORDING MEDIUM CARTRIDGE AND RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS
THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative during the personal interview conducted with the Examiner on October 15, 2007.

During the interview, the Examiner and Applicant's representative discussed at great length the differences between the present invention and the cited reference. In particular, Applicant submitted that the cited reference, Miyazaki, does not teach or suggest that the second board is separate and spaced apart from the first board. Miyazaki teaches an integral structure 10 in which an IC chip 11 is connected to one side of the substrate 10 and an antenna is connected to a second side of the substrate 10.

However, the Examiner firmly maintained his position, and asserted that since paragraph [0028] of Miyazaki discloses that the antenna 12 may be formed separately from the substrate 10, this clearly meets the claimed feature "the second board is separate and spaced apart from the first board"

A recommendation was then made to amend independent claim 1 in order to more clearly define the invention.